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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerhard Siemeister et al.

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 09/887,527

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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For: COMBINATIONS AND COMPOSITIONS WHICH INTERFERE WITH
VEGF/VEGF AND ANGIOPOIETIN/TIE RECEPTOR FUNCTION AND
THEIR USE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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13. (Twice Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions according to claim 1 which comprise as compound I and/ or II Seq. ID Nos. 60.

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17. (Twice Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions according to claim 1 which comprise as compound I (4-Chlorophenyl)[4-(4-pyridylmethyl)-phthalazin-1-yl]ammonium hydrogen succinate, sTie2, mAB 4301-42-35, scFv-tTF and/ or L19 scFv-tTF conjugate, and as compound II (4-Chlorophenyl)[4-(4-pyridylmethyl)-phthalazin-1-yl]ammonium hydrogen succinate sTie2, mAB 4301-42-35, scFv-tTF and/ or L19 scFv-tTF conjugate, with the proviso that compound I is not identically to compound II.